

### In the Abstract

*Kindly replace the Abstract with the following:*

~~The present invention relates to the area of the collection and preservation of biological specimens.~~

~~The present invention relates more particularly to a sleeve apparatus that allows cryotubes to be secured that can contain, e.g., blood samples or tissue samples.~~

~~It concerns an~~An apparatus for securing ~~a~~ containers for receiving and preserving biological specimens ~~and~~ comprising a plug, ~~characterized in that~~ it comprises at least one connecting means such that, after ~~the interlocking of this with the~~ apparatus, any access to the contents of ~~this the~~ apparatus necessarily brings about a physical transformation~~[,]~~ that is irreversible and can be ascertained by the naked eye~~[,]~~ of ~~this the~~ container, (and not of the plug), which physical transformation consists, e.g., but not necessarily, of a rupture or a tear of this means.

~~Abstract figure: Figure 3~~